BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th June 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 29th June 1925, for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the Division and carting the same to the Kotis during the year 1925-26, as detailed in the subjoined table :—

Serial No.	Name of Range		Where to be carted	Remarks
		Tons		
1	Bhadravati	25	Tarikere Sandal Koti	More or less
2	Bhadrapur	20		
3	Channagiri	25		
4	Tyagadabagi	75		
5	Tarikere	20		
6	Umblebyle	20		
7	Danivasa	35		
8	Narasimharajapura	35		
9	Chickagrahara	25		
10	Lakvalli	20		
11	Muthodi	30	Chikmagalur Koti ...	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1926.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "TENDER FOR THE COLLECTION AND CARTING OF SANDALWOOD AND GROUND-HIDDEN ROOTS."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1925 and the balance by the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 8th May 1925.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, at the District Forest Office, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 29th June 1925, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere, and loading the same to the waggons at the Railway Station, during the year 1925-26.

N. B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 175 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Tarikere Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Tarikere and loading the same to waggons at the Railway Station.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason thereof.

4. Within the 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause (ii) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement binding himself of observing the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the requried number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(c) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 8th June 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose at 3 P.M. at the following places on the dates noted against each :—

Range	Locality	Description of timber	Quantity available		Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
			No.	C.ft.			
Narasimharaja-pura.	Near sleeper-pit ..	Nandi	57	548	24th June 1925.	Danivasa, near Kodihalli Lodge.	More or less.
		Honne	33	261			
	Danivasa ..	Matti	9	87			
		Hunal	1	7			
		Thadasal	1	12			
		Neralu	1	6			
		Mukarthi	1	8			
Do ..	Near the Stream "Fort."	Nandi	48	438			
		Matti	50	528			
		Honne	41	416			
		Total ..	251	2,311			

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposits in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

For other conditions *vide* pages 314 and 315, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd April 1925.

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KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th May 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications published on pages 458 and 459 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 11th June 1925, regarding the collection carting and preparation of sandalwood in the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti and sale of grass as follows on the dates noted against each.

Tender for the collection and carting of rough sandalwood to the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti.	Monday 6th July 1925 at Chikmagalur Sandal Koti.
2. Tender for the carting of prepared sandalwood to the Kadur Railway Station and loading in waggons.	Do
3. Preparation and assortment of sandalwood in the Chikmagalur Koti by public competition.	Do
4. Sale of grass in the plantation by public competition.	Chikmagalur Sandal. Koti (8-7-1925) Kadur 9-7-1925.

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